

The Role of the Frederick County Sustainability Commission

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Frederick County Sustainability Commission

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From Miriam-Webster, sustainability is defined as:

- able to be used without being completely used up or destroyed
- involving methods that do not completely use up or destroy natural resources
- able to last or continue for a long time

Sustainability Commission Membership 2015



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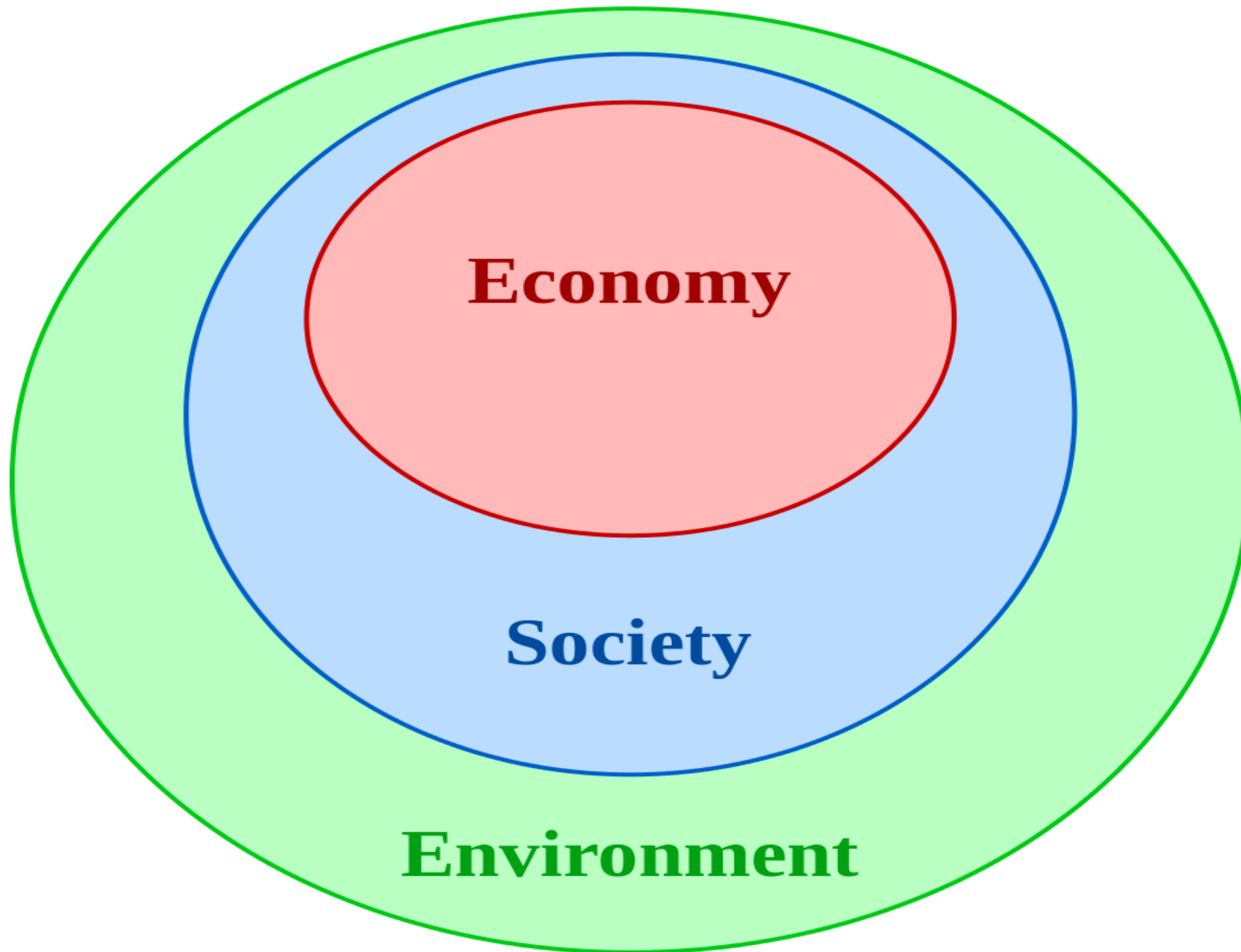
Mike Ueker

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Sustainability Commission 2015 Priorities

- Waste Management
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainable Development





Example Interests of the Sustainability Commission

- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Alternative transportation
- Improving sustainability of local government and businesses
- Sustainable development – smart growth
- Water conservation and protection
- Food sustainability – local area production
- Waste practices and recycling
- Sustainable lifestyles for people in poverty



2015 Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Develop a global partnership for development